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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/656,034 Confirmation No. 8482  
Applicant(s) : James Hunter Boone  
Filed : 09/05/2003  
Title : Method for Distinguishing Ulcerative Colitis From Crohn's  
Disease by Detecting the Presence of Fecal Anti-Neutrophil  
Cytoplasmic Antibodies (ANCA)  
Group Art Unit : 1641  
Examiner : David J. Venci  
Docket No. : TLAB.100294  
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In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), up to and including May 22, 2006, in the above-referenced application. A check in the amount of \$510 for the three-month extension of time is attached herewith. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

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